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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER

37 CFR 1.114

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No. 10/816,967, filed on April 2, 2004, entitled HYDROXYDIPHENYL ETHER COMPOUNDS by the following named inventors: Werner Hözl, Wolfgang Haap, Dietmar Ochs, Karin Puchtler, Marcel Schnyder, Surendra Umesh Kulkarni, Arakali Srinivasarao Radhakrishna, Mangesh Shivram Sawant and Asawari Bhikaji Mahtre.

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on
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2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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